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REPUDIATION OF 'EMIGRE' GOVT. IN LONDON

Territorial Claims On Germany: Collective Security Built Round Slav Wall

LONDON, July 25: The Moscow radio last night broadcast a manifesto by the newly formed Committee of National Independence, which after declaring that the Polish Government in London has usurped authority, called for return to Poland of Pomerania, East Prussia and Polish Silesia and for Polish frontier on the Oder.

ONLY LAWFUL AUTHORITY

The manifesto said: "The Polish National Council is the only lawful source of authority in Poland. The Emigre Polish Government has been hindering the struggle against Hitlerite invaders. By its policy of adventure it is driving Poland to fresh catastrophe. The National Council of Poland and the Committee of National Liberation act by virtue of the constitution of March 17, 1921, the only valid and lawfully created constitution." The principles of that constitution continue in force until the calling of a Constituent Assembly.

The manifesto calls for the return to Poland of old Polish lands of Pomerania and Polish Silesia east Prussia and a broad outlet to the sea and for "Polish frontier signs" on the Oder.

FOR COUNTRY'S SAFETY

Politically only the creation of a mighty Slav wall based on a Polish-Soviet-Czechoslovak Pact can save Poland from further misfortunes The establishment of the Polish-Soviet frontier must be by mutual agreement because our eastern frontier must mark the line of good neighbourliness and not a barrier between us and our neighbours. Poland's lands to Poland-Ukrainian, White Russian and Lithuanian lands respectively to Soviet Ukraine, White Russia and Lithuania".

The manifesto says Poland will strive for co-operation with all democratic countries and Polish foreign policy will be democratic and based on collective security.

PROTECTION FOR JEWS.

"Fascist organisations shall be prosecuted with the full force of the law. Jews will be made secure in the new and normal living conditions and legal and factual equality of rights. National property and large business transport and forests will be temporarily administered by the State. As conditions revert to normal, property will be gradually restored to owners".

LAND PROBLEM.

The Manifesto announces extensive agrarian reforms. "They will include formation of a land fund made up of lands in German ownership and parts of private estates exceeding a fixed maximum area. Private owners will be compensated. Land from the fund will be distributed among peasants short of land and small farmers with large families. The land so allocated shall become private property of its occupants. The Committee will strive for the speedy return of exiles.

Compatriots, our task is tremendous. We shall brush aside tools of reaction which attempt to split national unity and promote fratricidal strife among Poles".—Reuter.

ANTI-GANDHI TIRADE IN LORDS

MUNSTER REPEATS CRIPPS' OFFER AS LAST WORD FOR INDO-BRITISH SETTLEMENT

Elibank Indulges In Abusive Language

LONDON, July 25: Opening the debate on the political situation in India Lord Strabolgi said that the Labour Party wanted facts on this subject. There had been fierce censorship in India—both military and political. There had been complaints that the military censorship had been aimed primarily at preventing news reaching the British people which was already known to the enemy and not to prevent news reaching the enemy. The political censorship had been most rigid, and it had been very difficult to obtain accurate information about what was going on in the political field.

After remarking that it had been reiterated that the Cripps offer still stood, Lord Strabolgi continued "we have no desire to dwell on the past but desire to look forward to the future, and it is surely inconceivable that now the Japanese danger has passed and the war everywhere is going well the policy of the Cripps Mission should be thrown overboard."

Lord Strabolgi added, however, that he was not accusing the present Government of doing anything of the kind.

MAHATMA'S STATEMENT AND CHANGE OF FRONT

One important piece of news received from India early this month despite censorship was the remarkable interview given by Gandhiji to Stuart Gelder of "The News Chronicle."

After quoting from the interview and also from a subsequent interview given to the same journalist, Lord Strabolgi said that those who knew Gandhi would recognise that these statements constituted a remarkable change of front.

THREE QUESTIONS

Lord Strabolgi said, he wanted to ask three questions on behalf of the Labour Party Peers. What information had the Government about these matters;

Could they see in these developments the long-waited chance to break the present deadlock in India?

What did the Government intend to advise the Viceroy to do? In particular were opportunities going to be provided for the imprisoned Congress leaders to consult with Gandhi and each other?

"We are not dwelling on the past. I am not posing these questions in a hostile manner. We are looking to the future. We certainly see more than a ray of hope" Lord Strabolgi concluded.

Viscount Elibank said that no one could help being tremendously impressed by the military effort being made by India towards winning the war. At the same time every sound thinking person both in India and this country must feel that any withdrawal from India at the present time during the war would be quite wrong and impracticable. The differences between Hindus and Moslems must be settled before our pledge for Indian Independence or Dominion Status could be fulfilled. If Independence or Dominion Status were given in the conditions of to day with the differences still persisting between castes and religions it was quite certain India would revert to a state of anarchy and the progress she had made during the past two centuries under British guidance and with British help would perhaps be lost altogether.

"BIGGEST BAMBOOZLER OF THE CENTURY".

"There is one individual in India —I have not the same regard for him as Lord Strabolgi has—one individual who is the greatest obstacle to a settlement and the biggest bamboozler of the century and in far Eastern history

He has bamboozled many of his own countrymen for years and I am sorry to say he has bamboozled a good many of our countrymen in this country. One of the greatest tricks of bamboozlement is when he inflicts on himself starvation just up to the point of dying and in this way plays on the sympathies of the Indian people and leads them into further difficulties".

Regarding the suggestion for a meeting between the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi Viscount Elibank suggested that that was a matter which should be left to Lord Wavell to decide. Viscount Elibank continued: "The Viceroy has all strings in his hands and knows what is going on. I suggest you must trust the man on the spot especially when he is a man of Lord Wavell's calibre and fine administrative and military qualities with a keen sympathy with the people of the country he is governing and intense interest which he has in trying to lead India into that path which will enable her to achieve the independence she is seeking.

"WORD TO AMERY."

I would add a word of commendation of Mr. Amery. I know his keen sympathies with the Indian people. At a time when there was a good deal of controversy in this country I was aware of the attitude which Mr. Amery adopted in those days towards giving India much greater control over her own affairs than many were prepared to do at that time. My own view is that with Mr. Amery here and Lord Wavell in India in these days we should be prepared to leave these matters very largely in their hands to solve. We should trust the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy on the spot to do the best for India in the present circumstances".

Earl Munster, Under-Secretary of State for India, replying, said he wanted to remind the House of the speech the Viceroy made to the combined Legislature on February 17, this year.

Paying a tribute to the qualities of statesmanship and characteristics of a great soldier which Lord Wavell had displayed, Earl Munster said he thought Lord Wavell's personal and prompt intervention into the food problem from the very earliest days of his arrival in India had considerably enhanced the morale of the Indian people and had certainly encouraged Indians with a sense of civic responsibility to one another.

Lord Wavell's actions in the political sphere had been no less striking. Earl Munster proceeded to quote Lord Wavell's remarks in the speech referred to and his reiteration that the Cripps offer was still open and remained in all its essentials, his appeal to Indians to co-operate in Government and his advocacy of setting up a small authoritative body of Indians to make a preliminary examination of the constitutional problems.

Earl Munster reminded the House that the Cripps offer implied two essential things—first, there must be agreement amongst Indians, amongst the main elements in India, regarding the terms of the constitution to be framed by Indians after the war; and secondly that any Interim Provisional Government must be within the terms of the present constitution and on the basis of the Viceroy retaining his existing reserve powers.

Earl Munster said the reasons for these stipulations were clearly inherent in the solution. We had to ensure that not only should nothing affect the continuance of the war, but everyone should assist in its successful prosecution, and also make quite sure that the activities of the Interim Government would not prejudice the claims of minorities with respect to the ultimate constitution.

"His Majesty's Government have not departed in any way from the intentions declared by the Cripps Mission, and which have been repeated again by the Governor-General in his speech to the combined Legislature."

Earl Munster added that it was wrong for Lord Strabolgi to suggest that because we were at war in 1941 we had been prepared to come to agreement at any price. "These plans were being worked out before Singapore and Rangoon fell, and that the arrival of Sir Stafford Cripps should have coincided with the fall of Rangoon had nothing to do with the position we were then in"

Turning to the recent political moves initiated by Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Rajagopalachari, Earl Munster said that at the beginning of this month Mr. Rajagopalachari published details of correspondence which had taken place between him and Mr. Jinnah earlier in the year on the proposed basis for a Congress-Moslem settlement which was proposed by the former.

DID GANDHIJI SIGN IT?

Mr. Rajagopalachari states that the draft scheme which he submitted was discussed with Mr. Gandhi at the time of his fast in 1943 and that he was authorised to say it had received his full approval. At no time so far as His Majesty's Government are aware did Mr. Gandhi append his signature to any document which was delivered to Mr. Jinnah through Mr. Rajagopalachari.

The exact position is somewhat obscure but these negotiations seems for the moment to have been suspended. The publication of this scheme had a very mixed reception in the Indian Press and it is difficult at the present moment to understand or appreciate their reactions to them. It does appear, however, that Mr. Gandhi's association with these particular proposals marks a very significant change in his attitude towards the Muslim League's position. That in itself might improve the chances of an agreement between the two major parties. "So far as this should prove to be the case we can, of course, only welcome the fact that there has been such an advance on Mr. Gandhi's part. The House will appreciate that this scheme has not been put to it. I understand a meeting of the Working Committee of the Muslim League is to be held at the end of this month when the position may be clarified.

VICEROY IN THE DARK

The House will have observed that neither during the communications between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Rajagopalachari nor during the flow of correspondence between Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Jinnah has the Viceroy received any communication from anyone of these three participants.

What I already said is by no means the end of the tale for directly after the publication of the scheme there appeared a series of statements in the Press which were attributed to Mr. Gandhi. The more important of these statements contained seven points and was issued after the publication in the "News Chronicle" of an interview which Mr. Gandhi had given to one of their Press correspondents.

MAHATMA'S SEVEN POINTS

Indeed, Mr. Gandhi stated himself that the premature publication of the interview with Mr Gelder, the "News Chronicle" representative, had led to some confusion in the minds of the Congress members and therefore, Mr. Gandhi has advanced the following views:

Firstly, Mr. Gandhi said, he would use the weapon of Civil Disobedience during the war unless for a very grave reason such as the thwarting of India's right to freedom.

Secondly he would be satisfied with a National Government during the war with full control of civil administration composed of persons chosen by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly.

Thirdly the Viceroy would be like the King of England guided by responsible ministers.

Fourthly, popular Government would be automatically restored in all provinces that is provinces at the moment under Sec. 93.

Fifthly, while under National Government the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief would have complete control of military operations; there would be a portfolio of Defence in the hands of the National Government, which would be genuinely interested in the defence of the country and may render great assistance in the shaping of policies

Sixthly, the Allied forces would be allowed to carry on operations on Indian soil but the expense of such operations would not be borne by Indians.

Seventhly, Mr. Gandhi would advise Congress participation in the National Government, if formed."

Lord Munster proceeding said: "The procedure followed is a little complicated and a little difficult to understand. Few days after Mr. Gandhi published these seven suggestions through the intermediary of the press, he gave further explanations to Press correspondents in which he emphasised that his statements constituted his personal effort to end the deadlock but if his suggestons are not acceptable to Mr. Jinnah or the powers that be he would consider it a most unfortunate incident. In clarification—if indeed it be clarification—of his offer to Mr. Jinnah he stated that his proposals were wholly different from the Cripps offer which, he insisted, contemplated almost perpetual vivisection of India.

Frankly, it is difficult to understand if these statements by Mr. Gandhi have in point of fact definitely improved the chances of an inter-communal settlement.

CRIPPS EPISODE RECALLED

The main point so far as His Majesty's Government are concerned is that he (Mr. Gandhi) is still clinging to precisely that claim which wrecked the Cripps Mission and put an end to negotiations in April, 1942 for he is no more prepared to say than he was then to accept the formation of an Interim Government with the Viceroy maintaining his existing reserve powers. He demands a so-called 'interim' Government in full control of the civil administration with the Viceroy occupying the position of a constitutional monach as we understand it in this country.

Let it not be forgotten that if an agreement is set up under the present existing constitution there are still a number of very important questions, not the least of which is the protection of the minorities, to be resolved. All these matters must be settled before the final constitution can be evolved.

In this it will seem that Government have not departed one iota from the pledge they gave some time ago and which I will repeat now that the proposals which were taken to India by Sir Stafford Cripps still stand in their entirety."

MUNSTER QUOTES WAVELL

Referring in conclusion to the question by Lord Strabolgi who asked whether the Viceroy was prepared to allow Mr. Gandhi to see members of the Working Committee, Lord Munster said: "I would refer Lord Strabolgi to the letter which the Viceroy sent Mr. Gandhi on June 22 last. He said that another meeting between himself and Mr. Gandhi could only raise false hopes. He said Mr. Gandhi had publicly stated he adhered to the 'Quit India' resolution which he (Mr. Gandhi) regarded as innocuous. He (the Viceroy) did say that as soon as Mr. Gandhi had any definite or constructive policy to put up he would be very glad to consider it at that time."

Debate On Food Situation

The question of India's food situation was raised in the Lords to-day by Lord Faringdon who said that many people were becoming increasingly uneasy and he wanted to know what provision was being made to deal with it.

COMMONS TO DEBATE INDIA ON FRIDAY

LONDON, July 25: Mr. Eden announced today that the Commons will debate India this Friday. Mr. Eden stated this in announcing a reshuffle of business for that day.

When Mr. Geoffrey Nicholson suggested extension of the hours of the debate if a large number of members wanted to speak, Mr. Eden said the hours were never extended on Fridays, but he would consider the matter.—Reuter.

SOVIET READY FOR FRONTAL ATTACK ON WARSAW

Large German Formations At Brest-Litovsk Eliminated

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, July 25.

Marshal Rokossovsky is preparing a frontal attack on the Polish capital with a swift movement from the Siedlice area. Large German formations at Brest-Litovsk have been as good as eliminated from the coming battle for Warsaw.

Soviet troops may expect to be in sight of Warsaw within 48 hours if they continue at their present rate of advance. The Red Army is today relentlessly smashing to all German attempts to bar the road to Warsaw.

The Germans in a vain bid to halt the Soviet advance is throwing out tank screens across the main roads to the capital. Individual "Stormovicks" have now taken over the job of hunting German Panzers and stalking down German armoured strength before it has had time to concentrate in forest camps

WITHIN 50 MILES OF WARSAW

Marshal Rokossovsky's Cossacks and hard-hitting tank columns are racing on within 50 miles of Warsaw. The whole Red Army advance is now moving on at a phenomenal speed across open terrain plentifully dotted with Polish villages in one of the greatest cavalry and panzer operations of the war.

West of Brest-Litovsk where Soviet troops have stormed through the railway junction of Lukov, just under 60 miles south-east of the Polish capital. There are swift moving clashes the brunt of which is being borne by fast and powerfully armed Soviet units, which everywhere are converging into a single mighty thrust aimed at Warsaw.

At the same time fighting has moved into the outskirts of Byalistok and the two remaining German bastions of Brest-Litovsk and Lvov look likely to go down with their garrisons unless the Germans move swiftly. Both are held in a tight arc by infrusting Red Army spearheads and both now lie far to the rear. The Russians are also exploiting this bypassing technique further south where Przemysl is being outflanked so that its communications now hang by a thread.

RUSSIANS TAKE LUBLIN

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day to-night announced that the Russians had captured Lublin.

Lublin is only 25 miles east of the Vistula and is the central point of the Siedlice-Yaroslav line. The Germans earlier to-day announced the evacuation of Siedlice and Yaroslav.

HUGE GERMAN CASUALTIES

The Moscow radio tonight said that the German casualties on the third White Russian front in one month in killed and prisoners total 161,277.

The Moscow radio quoted a special announcement which gave the total losses inflicted on the Germans in one month's offensive by forces of the First Baltic front and Third, Second and First White Russian Fronts. Over 381,000 Germans were killed. Destroyed: 631 aircraft, 273 tanks and self-propelled guns, and 8,702 guns of various calibre, 158,480 prisoners were taken including 22 generals.

The German losses are for the month from June 23 to July 23 1944.

SOVIET-POLISH RELATIONS

LONDON July 25: The Moscow radio to-night broadcast an official statement on the Soviet-Polish relations.

It said that the Soviet Government viewed the entry of the Red Army into Poland as entry into a friendly Allied country and no Soviet organisation would be established in Poland. The Soviet Government did not claim any territory belonging to Poland. The operations there were purely a military necessity—Reuter.

'MOSQUITOS' BOMB BERLIN

LONDON, July 25:—The Air Ministry announced that oil storage tanks at Donges near St. Nazaire were attacked again last night "Mosquitos" dropped 4,000 pounders on Berlin and other bombers attacked flying bomb installations in Northern France.

The Allied air offensive continued today as large forces crossed the Dover Straits towards Dunkirk and Calais area. Heavy explosions were heard from the other side of the Channel.

Clash In Furraknagar

SIMLA, July 25.

Seven persons were killed and several others injured, following a Hindu-Muslim riot last evening in Furraknagar, a village in Tehsil Gurgaon, according to information received in Simla.

The riot occurred over the abduction of a Hindu woman. The Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police, Gurgaon, rushed to the spot. The situation is under control.—A. P.

King George In Naples

Proposes To Visit Units Of All Branches Of Allied Forces In Italy

NAPLES, July 24.

King George VI arrived in Italy on Sunday. He reached Naples at 5-15 p.m.

It was officially announced here that the purpose of the King's visit is to visit units of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force and of the Dominions and Allied Forces.

"It is understood that the visit was originally arranged three weeks ago when General Sir Harold Alexander, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in Italy was received by the King

King George's visit to Italy was his fourth visit to war zone and the first to Italy since 1930 when as Duke of York he represented his father at the wedding of Prince Umberto and Princess Marie Jose.

SIND MINISTERS AT LOGGERHEADS

Assembly Abruptly Adjourned 'Sine Die' Following Wordy Exchanges

KARACHI, July 25.

After what Mr. Gazdar, the Home Minister, described as "a further exhibition of differences between the Ministers," in the course of which some sharp exchanges occurred between members of the Ministry, the Sind Legislative Assembly today abruptly adjourned 'sine die'.

The occasion arose over a ministerial Bill for the reconstitution of the Karachi Municipal Corporation, which is sponsored by Rai Sahib Gokal Das, Minister for Local Self-Government, but opposed by some of the Muslim Ministers—a position exactly reverse to that in connection with the Land Alienation Bill, where it was sponsored by a League Ministry and opposed by the Hindu Ministers with the consent of their Cabinet Colleagues.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, July 25.

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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 25.

The market ruled steadier again on renewed buying support and a large volume of business took place all round.

Govt. securities were firm and unchanged.

Mahrattas' Success In Italy

Capture Two Villages In Four-Mile Advance Towards Florence

HEADQUARTERS OF INDIAN DIVISION ITALY, July 24:

An Indian Division yesterday made an advance of nearly four miles in the direction of Florence. Two villages were captured, writes an Indian Army observer. It was an all-Mahratta affair. Mahratta infantry had the support of Mahrattas' 4.2 mortars and machine-guns and Mahratta 17-pounder anti-tank guns raced ahead to tackle 10 Mark IV or Tiger tanks reported in the area. The enemy tanks, however did not wait to try conclusions, neither did their infantry.

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED FORCE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS—To-day's Communique states: "Further advances have been made by our infantry and armoured units on the Poggibonsi-Florence road and leading elements are now within 10 miles of the city.

To the north of Arezzo troops of the Eighth Army have made important local gains in high ground to the east of the Arezzo—Subbiano road.

In the Tiber Valley armoured patrols of the Eighth Army are now within two miles of San Sepolcro.

In the Adriatic sector troops of the Eighth Army continued to exert pressure on the German positions commanding the road running inland from Senigallia and are now threatening the town of Ostra

American troops of the Fifth Army continue to consolidate their positions on the river Arno and have quelled enemy resistance on the south bank of the river from the sea to within eighteen miles of Florence.

AIR OPERATIONS.

Medium forces of heavy bombers ranged over a wide area yesterday to attack military objectives in Southern France, Northern Italy and Yugoslavia. The targets included two aerodromes in the Lower Rhone Valley, Harbour installations at Genoa, a tank-repair shop and a ball-bearing plant in the Turin area as well as enemy troops concentrations in Southern Yugoslavia. Tactical aircraft again concentrated their attacks on enemy communications and military objectives in Northern Italy, in the battle area and in Yugoslavia.

Last night our bombers followed up the day attacks by attacking an aerodrome in the Lower Rhone Valley. In these operations six enemy aircraft were destroyed and seven of ours are missing.

"LIQUIDATE CONGRESS" CAMPAIGN!

POONA, July 25.—It is stated in Mahasabha circles here that Mr. Vinayak Savarkar, President, Hindu Mahasabha, is going to demand the total liquidation of the Congress, a process for which he would call upon all Hindus to co-operate, on the occasion of the Tilak Anniversary celebrations falling on the 1st of August.

This will be, it is stated, only the beginning of a tearing campaign against Gandhiji's acceptance of Pakistan principle (which may mean Congress acceptance) before which "the agitation against the partition of Bengal will pale into insignificance."—Orient Press.

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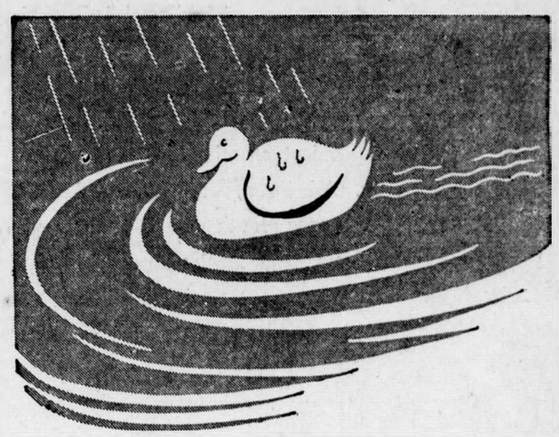

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SITUATION IN GERMANY

Eden Strikes 'Cautious Note' In Commons

LONDON, July 25: Mr. Eden told the Commons today that he was not yet in a position to make a considered statement about the "recent dramatic developments in Germany". Information at Government's disposal was not yet sufficient to enable it to estimate the full extent of the trouble, or draw inferences of its likely development.

He said: "I regret I am not in a position to make a considered statement on the recent dramatic developments in Germany. The German Government have not unnaturally been at great pains to prevent information leaving the country. They have great experience and skill in the machinery of repression and secrecy, and we are, therefore, for the present dependent on our assessment of the various and often contradictory public statements made during the last few days by German leaders. The existing information at our disposal is not yet sufficient to enable us to estimate the full extent of the trouble in Germany or draw any inference as to its likely developments. For the present, therefore, I would prefer to make no further statement on this subject. I would only add that while we may justly draw encouragement from the recent news, it should spur us to greater activity to ensure Germany's final defeat in the field at the earliest possible date (cheers.)"

Mr. Eden replying to questions said if Government got information about the situation in Germany he would tell the House. "If I have been specially cautious today, it was after consideration by the Cabinet last night and we thought a cautious note was the right one to strike" Mr. Eden added.

MODEL DECLARES LOYALTY TO HITLER

The German Overseas News Agency says Field Marshal Model, Commander-in-Chief of two German Army Groups in Russia, has sent a loyalty telegram to Hitler.

Reuter adds this is the first message from the Eastern Front since the Hitler assassination attempt five days ago.—Reuter.

DESTITUTES CONTINUE TO SWELL HOSPITALS

Famine Conditions Are Not Over, Says Mrs. Pandit After Tour Of Barisal District

CALCUTTA, July 25.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit has returned to Calcutta after a tour of Barisal District.

In an interview on her return Mrs Pandit emphasised the need for coordinating the work of the different relief organisations. She had found a large number of destitutes in emergency hospitals and relief centres. As the aftermath of the famine was present all over the country, she could not agree that famine conditions were now over.

Mrs. Pandit visited the home run at Bhola by the All India Save The Children Committee.

"The word 'orphan' is taboo in our homes. These little ones are India's children and belong to all of us", said Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit who returned here this afternoon after inspecting the All India Save The Children Home at Bhola (Barisal) which nurses 100 destitute children on an average expenditure of Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per child per month.

The other homes started by the All India Save the Children Committee in Bengal are located at Bankora, Brahmanbaria, Mymensingh and Calcutta. Mrs. Pandit hopes to enlarge the scope of their work by starting more homes although presently they are handicapped by lack of trained women workers.

Detailing the work at these homes Mrs. Pandit peeped into the future when she said that each home would have its own doctors and central hospital in Calcutta for the treatment of constitutional diseases.

"But this is still only an idea", she added, "and one of my dreams. I dream children of this great land growing up into beautiful manhood and womanhood physically and mentally equipped to face tasks before them courageously accepting life's challenge and becoming the architects of a brave new world."

That the number of destitutes in emergency hospitals and relief centres was again swelling was the impression given by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit.

She added: "It is not correct that famine conditions are now over. Aftermaths of the visitation of famine are present all over the country. If at such a moment the people are off their guard terrible consequences will follow. The task of tackling this problem and also the rehabilitation of them are big issues yet to be solved."

She stressed the need of co-ordinating various relief organisations in order to cope with the superhuman task effectively.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit will leave for Allahabad on Thursday next. She will return to Calcutta on July 31 and will stay here for a month in connection with the treatment of her daughter, Rita Pandit, who has to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

More Destitutes In Calcutta Hospitals

CALCUTTA, July 25: Sixty-four sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals on July 22 and 23. And there were 8 deaths. During these two days five such cases were discharged from hospitals.—A. P.

Governor's Appeal To Dacca People

DACCA, July 25: The Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, on his arrival here this morning accompanied by Mrs. Casey and the Secretary to the Governor, Mr. A. E. Porter, left for Narainganj where he inspected the Regional Food Movement Organisation conducted under the leadership of Col. Eustase, Deputy Director of Movements.

An appeal to the people of Dacca city to lay aside the bitterness arising out of the estrangement of the two major communities and to look objectively to their position, was made by the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, in a statement made here to-day.

Referring to the repeated and shocking outbursts of crime that occur from time to time in Dacca, the Governor said that since 1941 uptodate no less than 174 people had been murdered and 653 injured as a result of the quarrels of Muslims and Hindus in Dacca city. In 1941, 118 were murdered and 548 injured; in 1942, 18 were murdered and 41 injured; in 1943, 20 were murdered and 31 injured; and in 1944, 18 had been murdered and 33 injured.

"This is a very bad state of affairs. It represents an appalling record which has no parallel in Bengal, or I think in the rest of India", said His Excellency.

"From the administrative point of view," His Excellency said, "I can say without hesitation that the strongest measures will be taken by Government to curb and suppress these crimes.

But the real and fundamental solution lies in the hands of the people of Dacca themselves—it is only they who can determine whether or not these senseless and vicious crimes will continue to be committed. Public opinion must arise which will no longer tolerate such things."

As regards the food position generally in the province, His Excellency affirmed his recent statement that all round improvement had been maintained and that they were nearly out of the wood.

His Excellency indicated that Dacca and Narayanganj would shortly be rationed in the same way as Calcutta had been rationed.—A.P.

Mrs. Casey's Appeal To Women

DACCA, July 25: "Women in this country, as in every other country, must accept growing responsibility," said Mrs. Casey, wife of the Governor of Bengal, in a message to the women of Eastern Bengal broadcast from the Dacca station of All-India Radio to-night.

She advised women to help and serve their own people and country and then join with their sisters of other nations in the building of a great world civilisation. She was sure it could be done if they were all willing and awake.—A. P.

Compensation For Loss In Explosion

SHANTIDAS PLEADS CASE OF POOR AND MIDDLECLASS SUFFERERS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir Shantidas Askuran, Sheriff of Bombay, has sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy:

"Being grateful to Your Excellency and your Government for helping the distressed people who suffered by the explosions by appointing an Inquiry Committee by immediate decision for compensation and release of materials for house building, I have to bring to your notice that the poor and the middle class people are approaching me to appeal on their behalf and explain to Your Excellency that their conditions will not improve until they get compensation for their valuables which was their wealth built up for important needs by savings from Rs. 20 to 100 per year for years together and investing them in gold or silver ornaments.

I requested Messrs. Lal and Sunderasen when they last went to Simla to plead with your Government to consider favourably and grant this very just request but according to a Government communique your Government have not granted this request.

I strongly appeal to Your Excellency to reconsider and do them justice in the tragedy which came over them for no sin of theirs. May I suggest that gold and silver ornaments should be included upto the limits set in the Government scheme, as these represent the bare savings of the families for years; the grant of the suggested concessions will not add appreciably to the amount which will be paid for claims of insured and uninsured goods. Please earn the blessings of thousands by granting them justice".—A. P.

Ahmedabad Gramist Legion Session To Be Held In Aug.

AHMEDABAD, July 23.

It is reliably learnt that the annual General Sessions of the First Council of the G.L.O.V. Gramist Legion will be held in the first week of August in Gujarat near Ahmedabad in a village historic for its contribution to the cause of peasants, emancipation by enlightenment and efficiency discipline and duty, unity and integrity.

Some of the important subjects dealt with will be (1) Food Policy and Problem (2) Inter-Party Political situation in India (3) India's Sterling balances and Gold Reserves (4) The village and the Village community in the Statal structure and Socio-economic life of India, (5) Aims and scope of Post-war planning for India.

The Political Council of the Gramist legion will also submit to the First Council a general review of events and affairs in their bearings on India's progress.

SURAT, July 24: Damage to the crop of paddy and cotton due to heavy rains and floods is reported from Bhimpur, Amroli, Mahuva, Kureli and other villages in the low-lying areas on the banks of the river Purna. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 1,00,000.—United Press.

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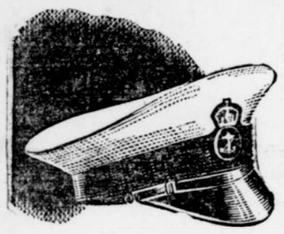

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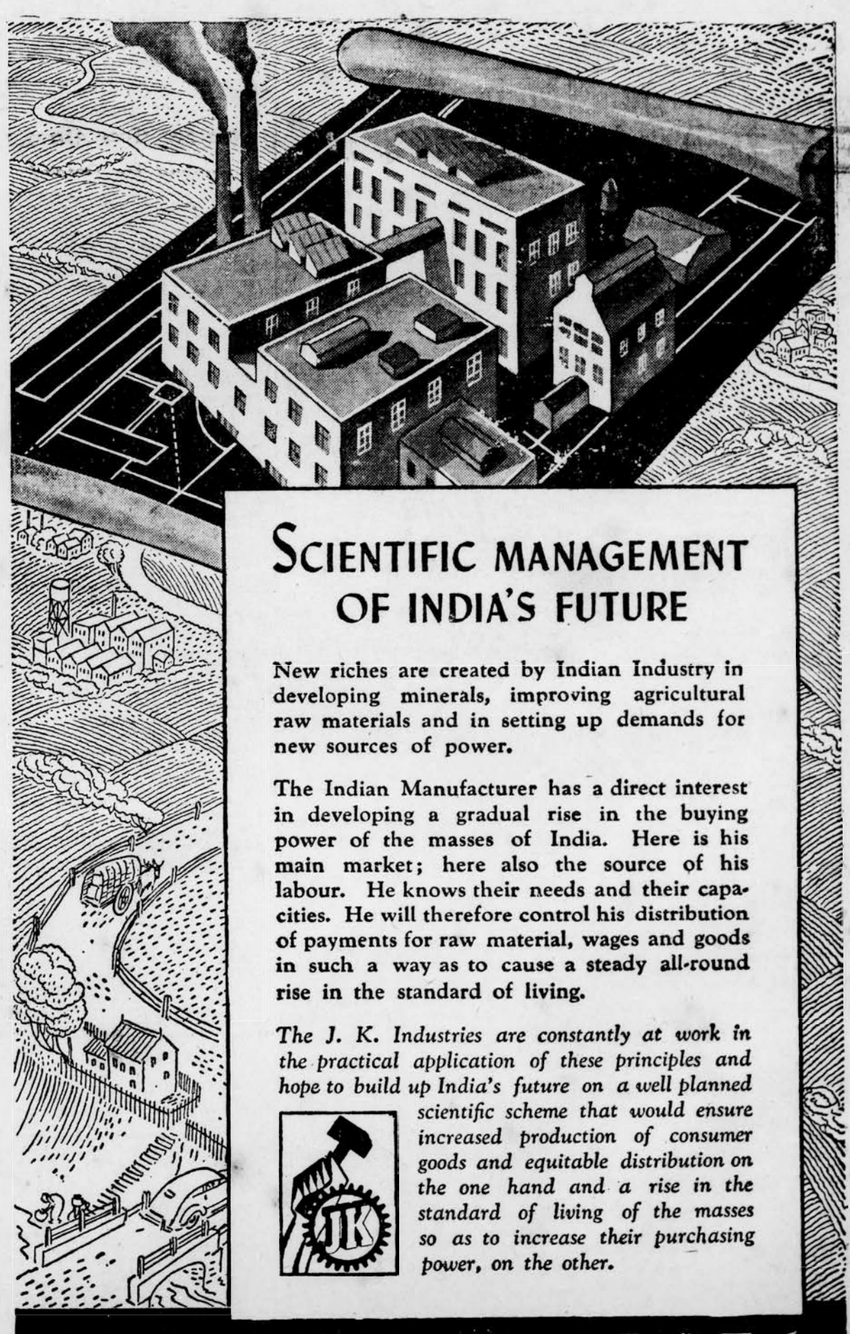

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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS.—Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—Standing Committee Meeting in the Corporation Hall, today (Wednesday) at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

V. J. T. I. OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.—General meeting of members today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m (N.S.T) at V. J. T. Institute, Matunga.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY.—For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, members will meet today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m near J. J. School of Art, Hornby Road.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN.—Pandit Madhvacharya, Sarvatantrasvtantra will deliver a lecture in Hindi on the "Secret of Yoga" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6-30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION.—Executive Committee today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the Union Office (42 Kennedy Bridge).

BOMBAY FILM PUBLICITY GROUP. General meeting of members today (Wednesday) at Atre Press (Opposite Imperial Cinema), Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay at 7-00 p.m.

BEVIN BOYS REACH BRITAIN SAFELY

The eleventh batch of trainees under the Bevin Training Scheme which left Bombay in the first week of June, has reached Britain safely. Intimation of thir reaching their destination has been received in Simla recently.

NO DESIRE TO UPSET NORMAL TRADING

Govt. Plans For Cotton Trade

The following Press Note is issued by the Textile Commissioner's Office:

At a meeting of the Cotton Committee of the Textile Control Board held on 24th July, the Textile Commissioner gave the following explanation as to how Government's plans for cotton during the 1943-44 season dovetail into those for 1944-45.

(i) As the 1943-44 Plan applies to cotton of that season, it will operate up to and including the date of maturity of the Indian Cotton Contract September delivery i.e. 25th September 1944.

(ii) Thereafter, the 1944-45 Plan will operate for next season's crop only.

(iii) Once the 1944-45 Plan operates, no cotton of the 1943-44 season will be bought or requisitioned.

(iv) In Karachi, there is no 1943-44 futures contract after July. It would, however, be unfair to cease buying in Karachi while buying was continued in Bombay. Therefore, so long as buying is continued in Bombay under the main buying assurances purchases will continue to be made in Karachi as now. Should buying in Bombay cease, it will, of course, cease in Karachi also. In the event however, of buying being undertaken within the discretionary range in Bombay, Karachi's claims for discretionary purchases will not be ignored. Thereafter, should the main plan again come into operation, buying in Karachi will be renewed as now.

The Textile Commissioner also announced that stocks of cotton acquired under Government's undertaking to buy will be sold only in relation to the interests of the growers and the condition of markets. It is the intention of Government to treat with respect the views of the Cotton Committee in this regard and there is no desire on the part of Government to upset normal trading. Nevertheless, Government reserve to themselves the right to sell such cotton if it is considered in the general interests to do so.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Mr. (now Major) Randolph Churchill who recently had a lucky escape in an air crash in Yugoslavia was for sometime an obscure individual in Britain's public life. In those days even Churchill the Father was looked upon as rather a big joke in British politics. However, while Winston had brilliance, Randolph could hardly boast of the same brain. Even so Randolph was not content to play his obscure part. Whenever he could he would take the chance of coming into the limelight. When the Oxford Union passed the "King and Country" resolution Randolph came immediately to Oxford to lead the opposition to it, moving that the resolution be expunged from the minutes of the Society. But Oxford didn't like Randolph, much less his interference and Randolph suffered a crashing defeat at the hands of the members of the Union. Winston, it is said, was worried lest Randolph would be debagged—there being certainly rumours to that effect. So there came to the Union a telephone from London. "Are you all right, Randolph?" Winston asked. "Yes, papa," was the filial reply.

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"Europeans triumph over Hindus" says a "Times of India" headline. "The Chronicle" had been protesting against this sort of thing for years. In fact it is part of the Congress case.

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A distinguished gathering including Sheth Kersondas Vissanji, Vithaldas Kanji, Chatrabhuj Gordhandas, Mathurdas Dwarkadas Mr. Jain, Shamaldas Gandhi, Dewan Bahadur Kaji and the Directors of the Company were present in the above function.

Raja Bahadur Narayenlal Bansilal gave in brief the progress the Company had made under the able guidance of the Managing Director Mr. Ashar and told about the expansion of the Company.

Sjt. Ashar in a short speech full of feelings said how His Highness had taken personal interest in himself before he became Maharaja Saheb of Nawanagar and ever after. He also thanked Her Highness Maharani Saheba who was present there for doing the signal honour by her presence. After Three Cheers being given in honour of Their Highnesses, the function terminated.

Tram Trailer Fire Proves Fatal To Mill Employee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Tukaram G. Narvekar, (40) an employee in Digvijay Mills, residing at Lalji Nakanji's Chawl, Kalachowky, while travelling in a tram-car proceeding along Vincent Road met with an accident and died yesterday.

It was stated the deceased was seated near the Bogie trailor and when the car came opposite Dadar Post Office flames were seen issuing out of the box fitted below the seat. The dhoti which the deceased was wearing caught fire with the result he sustained serious injuries. He was immediately removed to the hospital where he died yesterday.

A verdict of death caused by pulmonary oedema while under treatment for burns in hospital accidentally sustained" was recorded at the inquest held to-day at the Bombay City Coroner's Court.

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Triple Crown For Piloo Madan In Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis

(BY FREE LANCE.)

With the outbreak of the monsoon, indoor games like Table Tennis and Badminton have come to the fore front. One tournament in Table Tennis has just been completed at the Byculla Y.M.C.A. As might be expected, Miss P. F. Madan, the All India Champion, carried away all the three trophies in which she took part. Miss B. Cassimath who opposed her in the Singles final found Piloo too good for her. All that she could do was to wrest the second game from her formidable rival. It must, however, be said to her credit that she put up a hard fight throughout, as the score 21—19, 19—21 21—16, 23—21 would show.

MABEL BRODIE'S GALLANT FIGHT

In the Women's Doubles however Miss Madon did not have her own way. Partnered by Miss M. K. Dadyburjor, she found Miss M. Brodie and Mrs. R. Khambatta in the ultimate round hard nuts to crack. Actually the latter pair had levelled up matters in the fifth game, after being in arrears at 17—11, at 18 all. If Mrs. Khambatta had given Mabel adequate support, she might have pulled the match out of the fire. As it happened, Miss Madon and partner won the battle in the end at 21—18 22—20, 16—21, 19—21, 21—19.

MIXED DOUBLES.

The Mixed Doubles saw Miss Madon and K. H. Kapadia registering a sweeping victory against Miss M. G. Kadar and R. S. Cooper in the final, the score being 21—19, 17—21, 23—21, 21—11. The old firm was practically irresistible.

CHANDARANA STILL DOMINATES.

Another All-India Champion U. M. Chandarana, dominated the Men's Singles. Though fully extended by K. S. Cooper in the final, Chandarana held his supremacy till the last. All the same it is a matter of great credit to young Cooper that he forced the score to 18—21, 21—17, 22—20, 9—21, 21—17.

The Cooper brothers who are gradually rising to the forefront of Indian Table Tennis claimed the Men's Doubles title defeating R. S. Mody and P. K. Chaubal in the final round by 21—16, 22—20, 21—13.

A SUGGESTION TO B.P.T.T.A.

Another tournament is in the offing. It will commence at the St. Xavier's College on Thursday, July 27. I have no doubt all the enthusiasts in the game will join the competition. But I feel that the Bombay Provincial Association or the All-India Body should classify these tournaments into Major and Minor ones, and in the interests of the average players, ranked players should be debarred from participating in the minor competitions. This wholesome restriction will do good both to the stars as well as the rising players. Will the B.P.T.T.A. see to it?

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POONA, July 25.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours (I.S.T.) on 22/7/44.

Allahabad 85 79 2.1, BOMBAY 84 75 1.0, Calcutta 91 81 0, Cawnpore 92 79 T, Cuttack 90 80 0.1, Delhi 97 80 0, Dehra Dun 84 73 2.1, Jacobabad 104 87 0, Karachi 89 82 0, Lahore 93 77 T, Lucknow 92 78 0.3, Madras 90 80 0, Nagpur 85 75 0.4, Patna 86 79 0.3, Simla 70 61 0.1.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I dread success. To have succeeded is to have finished one's business on earth.

—George Bernard Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

UNREASONABLE APPROACH

On the eve of the India debate in the Lords the British papers have offered several suggestions to Government or to Gandhiji or both for an early end to the Indian deadlock. The suggestions are naturally in consonance with the traditional policies of the papers but they are nevertheless of great interest as they reveal the implications of the policies in respect of the new situation created by Gandhiji's offer. The suggestions of the "Times" are of special interest as they are generally believed to be either inspired by Government or are likely to inspire it. Finding Gandhiji in a conciliatory mood the paper naively suggests how many more concessions he can make to this and that or a third party. But as for the British Government, it is plainly suggested that it can make no concessions. Not because Britain is not generous or freedom-loving. No, it is the absence of a settlement among the various elements in the country that stands in the way. And in saying so the paper archly suggests how the various elements may prevent a settlement among themselves. Finally, as if the reader had not seen through it all, the "Times" warns the Congress that the League and the Princes are not the only elements to be satisfied. The suggestion was superfluous. For even if Congress satisfies a hundred elements, Britain or the "Times" may discover or invent a hundred and first.

Let us now consider the suggestions of the "Times" in some detail. It is not satisfied with Gandhiji's offer to the Muslim League. It asks him to make his proposal "one of real and effective partnership", broadly suggesting to the Muslims that the present proposal is not one of real and effective partnership. How a real partnership to be effected? It says: "Unity need imply neither rigid uniformity nor over centralisation. There is room in India for Muslim as well as for Hindu States and Provinces and the redrawing of provincial boundaries may well prove fruitful". So there are to be Hindu and Muslim States. And it is perhaps suggested that the Hindu and Muslim Rulers are to continue in the enjoyment of their present autocracy. Speaking generally, the paper adds that, "unless the Moslems and the States—to select two only of the interests with which Congress must deal—can be made to feel that an honourable future awaits them in the great self-governing India", "fissiparous tendencies" will "persist in threatening a settlement of the second fundamental problem—the transfer of power from British to Indian hands." So first a deliberately undefined number of interests are to be satisfied, including probably British businessmen in India, and then, and not till then, will the question of transfer of power to India be considered. Supposing that all Indian interests are satisfied, will Britain hand over to India at least civil administration as suggested by Gandhiji? Not at all. For, the "Times" wonders "how the functions of an administration engaged in a deadly total war could, without falling into chaos, sustain a division of responsibilities which is proposed". Unreasonable as the "Times" is in its approach to Gandhiji's offer, we fear there is every possibility of Government being as unreasonable. However, if Britain and her supporters feel that Gandhiji is in a penitent and submissive mood and will accept their dictation, they will discover their mistake soon enough.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Offensive Resumed

So both interpretations of Mr. Winston Churchill's visit to Normandy are correct. The state of affairs had been unsatisfactory. As Reuter's Military Commentator in London blurts out, "the so-called break through south-east of Caen has not gone according to plan.....Twenty-four hours after the initial bombing the effects of surprise had worn off. Rommel was in position....." We are glad the failure has been admitted. But Mr. Churchill was also in Normandy to give his personal blessing to an impending resumption of the offensive. This offensive has, according to an announcement from General Montgomery's headquarters, started. Let us hope it does not fail to go according to plan this time. It is time for a break through to materialise.

Dangerous Theory

Mr. Anthony Eden is claimed by his admirers to belong to the progressive and enlightened section of Conservatives. Even if British Conservatism can at all be amenable to such qualities, Mr. Eden, so far as he is concerned, is denying them in his views about the future treatment of Germans. According to him every German is nearly as bad as Hitler himself. What is worse, this badness is a traditionally national trait. This is a racial theory as objectionable as the theory of the "herren volk", so beloved of the Nazis. Mr. Eden quotes history to prove the aggressiveness of the German people and their unfailing loyalty to leaders moved by the lust for power. Can history not be quoted similarly against other European nations, not excluding the British? The argument can be carried further, but it is unnecessary. It is unfortunate that Mr. Eden should indulge in such vengeful "Vansittartism" despite the healthy lead given by M. Stalin who had differentiated sharply between Nazis and the German people. The pity of it all is that Mr. Eden speaks apparently on behalf of the National Government of Britain and thereby places in jeopardy the chances of a long, let alone lasting, peace.

Russo-Polish Crisis

The conflict to which we referred yesterday is now about to enter the stage of a crisis. The Polish Government in London has reacted sharply to the Russian sponsored Committee of National Liberation. The Polish Telegraph Agency, described as the official mouthpiece of the Polish Government in London, has issued an authorised statement characterising the Polish Committee of National Liberation as "an attempt by a handful of usurpers to impose on the Polish nation political leadership which is at variance with the overwhelming majority." The Committee of the National Liberation has repudiated the claim of the Polish Government in London to speak on behalf of Poland. It is not necessary to enter upon an assessment of rival claims in order to point out that what is happening is a plain warning to the United Nations. If something is not done immediately to resolve the conflict, failure will, as we said yesterday, produce grave consequences. Mr. Eden, so passionate in damning the Germans as a race, could more usefully employ his time and position in setting Russo-Polish relations right.

A Just Appeal

Sir Shantidas Askuran has made a none too early appeal to the Viceroy for reasonable compensation for the loss of valuables sustained by many poor and middle class people as a result of the recent explosions. Gold and silver ornaments represent the traditional savings and investment of many people in India and their complete loss as a result of the explosions must mean misery to many for no fault of theirs. It is both unjust and callous for the Government of India to ignore this loss. Yet the Government has decided not to give any compensation for such loss. We wholeheartedly support Sir Shantidas's appeal to the Viceroy for a reconsideration of this decision. As Sir Shantidas points out, the compensation asked for "will not add appreciably to the amount which will be paid for claims of insured and uninsured goods."

Australia And The World Monetary Fund

NEW DELHI, July 25.

The Australian High Commissioner, Lieutenant-General Sir Iven Mac-Kay to-day in a statement to the press refers to reports appearing in the press about the Australian Government's attitude to proposals for an International Monetary Fund and Reconstruction Bank. Sir Iven gives the text of the Australian Prime Minister's statement in which the Premier says:—

"The information cabled from the United States about the Monetary Conference is very definitely misleading. It implies that all the United Nations have agreed to plans for an International Monetary Fund and a Reconstruction Bank with only Australia "hanging back".

"The position of the Australian Government is that it has neither accepted nor rejected the results of the Bretton-Woods conference. It has maintained its view that on a matter of such importance a decision can only be made after consideration by the Australian Government and the Commonwealth Parliament.

"Statements implying that Australia had adopted an isolationist attitude in these monetary discussions and that the Commonwealth Government's only utterances on the subject have been to dissociate itself from the decisions of the conference are not warranted. As I stated in Parliament on 19th July 1944, unless any proposed monetary agreement impinged grievously upon the interests of the country in some way, I would be quite prepared to give the most sympathetic consideration to it. Our representative, Mr. Melville, has been in constant communication with me and his part in the proceedings was a valuable contribution to evolving a proposed agreement notwithstanding that at times such a conclusion did not appear probable. The Commonwealth Government will give deep and sympathetic consideration to the proposals formulated at the conference as soon as full details are received and will refer them to Parliament at the earliest opportunity."—A. P.

U. S. CONGRESS DEFERS ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 24: An informed source said today that Congressional action on the Bretton Woods proposals was not likely until the new Congress meets in January.

It pointed out that the law makers would be busy with political campaigns until November and committees would need many weeks to consider the questions.

"Vasant Naik's Trial Begins In Nasik Central Prison"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NASIK, July 23.

The trial of Sjt. Vasant Naik, M. L. A., member of the A. I. C. C. and President of Nasik Dist. C. C. Who was arrested last month took place in the Nasik Central Prison on 13th July before the City Magistrate Mr. Kazi. As many as 15 witnesses are to be examined, including the Resident Magistrate Manmad, Mamlatdar, Nandgaon, S. I. of Nasik and Manmad, D. S. P. Bigaum, A. S. P. Nasik and others. Sjts. Vamanrao Durve, Dhondopant Kochargaonkar and other well-known city pleaders were present on behalf of Sjt. Naik.

GUJARAT TO RAISE 15 LAKHS

Appeals For Contribution To Kasturba Fund

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 25.

At an informal meeting of leading Congress workers the decision has been taken to raise Rs. 15 lakhs in Gujarat for the Kasturba Memorial Fund.

In this connection Mr. G. V. Mavlankar has issued an appeal to the general public and leading commercial Mahajans. Two local daily papers, "Sandesh" and "Gujrat Samachar" have also decided to collect Kasturba Memorial Fund.

Kher's Appeal

Mr. B G. Kher has issued the following appeal:

After my release from Jail, I have been trying to acquaint myself with the situation outside. The Kasturba Memorial Fund naturally claimed my immediate attention. A Fund to perpetuate the memory of Kasturba, the noblest woman of India, to be utilised for the welfare and education of the women of India in rural areas, irrespective of caste, creed or community and without any political colour—what nobler cause can social workers find to help?

I was expecting that the target fixed by the sponsors of the Fund viz. Rupees Seventy-five Lakhs would soon be reached. I am sorry to find that the collections so far declared are unsatisfactory. Naturally Bombay must lead India in his, as Bombay has always done in other humanitarian and philanthropic causes. I regret to find that the response in Bombay is still comparatively poor. When I look at the names of some of the rich persons who have subscribed to the appeal and their contributions, I understand the causes of delay in reaching the desired figures.

I appeal to every man and woman, rich or poor, to contribute his or her mite to the Fund immediately without expecting anyone to approach him or her

Donations Received

As per List No. 9 upto 18th July 1944 Rs. 6,36,718.

DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM

GHATKOPAR —

One Gentleman Rs. 2,501, Shri Ratanba Keshavji Khetani Rs. 1,501, One Gentleman Rs. 505, Shri Amritlal L. Kokhani Rs. 501, Shri Harilal J. Doshi Rs. 501, Shri Dhanji Devshi Rs. 501, Shri Govindji Padamshi Rs. 251, Shri Premchand Shantidas Rs. 251, Shri Jerambhai Premji Rs. 251 Shri Premji Gopalji Rs. 151, Shri Premchand Fulchand Rs. 151, Shri Ramanlal Manilal Rs. 125 Shri Pranlal V. Parekh Rs. 101, Shri Ratilal Dipchand Rs. 101, Shri Monji Damodar Rs. 101, Shri Kuverji Vallabhdas Rs. 101, Shri Naramdas Laxmichand Rs. 101, Shri Narbheram Morarji Rs. 101, Shri Mahavir Printing Press Rs. 101, Shri Khimji Shamji Rs. 101, Shri Mathurdas Damodar Rs. 101 Shri Gopaldas Lalji Rs. 101, Shri Hirji Bharmal Rs. 101 Shri Narothamdas Harjivandas and Co. Rs. 101, Shri Chhaganlal Tulsidas Rs. 101, Shri Hansraj Visanji Rs. 101, Shri Vachharaj Virchand Rs. 101, Narandas G. Lakhpatvala Rs. 100, One Gentleman Rs. 75, Shri Revashankar Maugalji Rs. 61, Shri Visanji Kuverji Rs. 51, Dr. Vrajlal D. Meghani Rs. 51, Shri Samarthben Narbharam Rs. 51, Shri Mehta Printing Press Rs. 51, Shri Nathalal Ladhabhai Rs. 51, Dr. Lalbhai S. Shat Rs. 51, Shri Kanji Kasandas Rs. 51, Shri Chimanlal Vadilal Rs. 51, Shri Purshottamdas Bhavanbhai Rs. 51, Shri Chunilal Kalldas Rs. 51, Shri Hakemchand Harjivandas Manair, Rs. 51, Dr. Popatlal Lohana Rs. 51, Shri Bhailal Motichand Dadia Rs. 51, Shri Parmanand Kalidas Mehta Rs. 51, Shri Jayasukhlal Chandrashankar Rs. 26, Donations upto and under Rs. 25 Rs. 397, Total Rs. 10,078.

FROM VILE PARLE

Sheth Ratilal M. Nanavati Rs. 2,501, Mrs. Maniben C. Nanavati Rs. 2,501, Sheth Jagmohandas J. Kapadia Rs. 1,501, Sheth Jaswantlal and Manharlal Matubhai Rs 1,501, Sheth Khushalbhai Khengar Rs. 1,501, Sheth Chandulal Manilal Choksi Rs. 1,501, Sheth Padamkant J. Shroff Rs. 1,001, Sheth Chamanlal B. Sheth Rs. 1,001, Sheth Nensi Morarji Rs. 1,001, Sheth Narotamdas Nanchand Kapadia Rs. 1,001, Sheth Keshavlal Vrajji Bhatt Rs. 1,001, Sheth Indrajit Tulsidas Mehta Rs. 501, Sheth Babubhai K. Shah Rs. 501, Sheth Chandulal V. Parekh Rs. 501, Sheth Chaturbhai Chhaganbhai Patel Rs. 501, Sheth Maganlal and Co. Ltd. (through Sheth Nandlal Kanakia) Rs. 501, Messrs. Maganlal and Co. (through Sheth Nandlal Kanakia) Rs. 500, Messrs. Textile Trading Co. Ltd. (through Sheth Nandlal Kanakia) Rs. 500, Messrs. Kanakia Trading Co. Ltd. (through Sheth Nandlal Kanakia) Rs. 500, Sheth C. J. Sonejl Rs. 301, Sheth Chandulal T. Shah Rs. 251, Sheth Jivandas Virji Rs. 251, Messrs. H. Vadilal and Co. (Seth Jeisingbhai and Vadilal A. Shah) Rs. 251, Sheth Amrutlal Bhurabhai Rs. 251, Sheth Tapidas Sanbhavi Rs. 101, Total Rs. 21,421. Grand Total Rs. 6,68,217.

KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ'S TOUR

(From A Correspondent)

AMRAOTI, July 23.

Amraoti was the first halt of the tour programme of Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, working President of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, C. P. (Marathi) and Berar, Provincial Branch, and Shree Rishabhdas Ranka Joint Secretary. The workers at Amraoti were very enthusiastic when they met at night in an informal meeting.

On 22nd July Shree Kamalnayan Bajaj accompanied by Mrs. Parvatibai Patwardhan (District President), Seth Ballabhdasji Rathi, Shree B. M. Bhandari, left for Ellichpur where he got a very good response and with the help of office-bearers of the Taluka Committee could collect within his few hours' stay the following sum:—

ELLICHPUR-PARATWADA

Deshmukh Brothers Rs. 1,501 (excluding their further promise to contribute on behalf of the Vidarbha Mills Ellichpur, Nathusao Pasusao Rs. 551, Bhawarlal Zawarlal Rs. 501, Surajmal Champalal Rs. 251, Bansilal Chandulal Rs. 251, Madangopal Rs. 151, Bapusaheb Deshmukh Rs. 151, Anandji Bhai of Kilachand Deochand Rs. 151, Shaligram Fatalram Rs. 151, Gopaldas Hiralal Rs. 101, Shrinivas Dhanraj Rs. 51, Mahadeo Megaraj Rs. 51, total Rs. 3,862.

Further assurances were also given.

COLLECTION AT AMRAOTI PROPER

Jahaghisonji Sickchi Rs. 1,501 including his Rs. 501 given before Kisanlal Vyas Rs. 501 including his Rs. 300 given before Keshaoram Hardeodas Rs. 201, Ramswarup Chandiprasad Rs. 101, Surajmal Shionarayan Rs. 551, Ramnathji Sivani Rs. 251, Mrs. Ratanbai Tank Rs. 251, Gulabchandji Awghadbhai Badnera Rs. 301, Meenamal Manbhardas Rs 251 Shiolingappa Shankarrappa Rs. 201, Ramchandra Rampal Rs. 201, Jainarayan Bhavya Rs. 101, Jafferji Mulla Haptullabhai Rs. 100, Total Rs. 4,512.

Kasturba Week In City

Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, "Kasturba Week" will be observed from Monday (July 31) to Tuesday August 8, and the following is the programme for collection of Funds:— At Temples and Mandirs Monday (July 31) and Tuesday (Aug. 7). At Schools Tuesday (Aug. 1). At Offices and Banks Wednesday (Aug. 2). At Markets and Bazaars Thursday (Aug. 3). Cocoanut Day Collections Friday (Aug. 4.) At Cinemas and Theatres Saturday (Aug. 5.) and Sunday (Aug. 6). At Clubs and Gymkhanas Saturday (Aug 5). At Stations and Bus-stands Monday (Aug. 7). Labour Day Tuesday (Aug. 8.)

Authorised volunteers, wearing a badge of the K.G.N.M. Fund, will approach the Public on these days with collection boxes and authorised tickets of various denominations.

ARMY MEN FOR CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

Govt. Apologia For Departure From Usual Procedure Of Open Recruitment

NEW DELHI, July 25.

A scheme of temporary reinforcement of the Civil Administration in India by transfer of army officers is announced today.

A Presss Note explaining the scheme says: "At a time when India's armed forces were being rapidly expanded to meet the increasing enemy threat to her shores, the Government of India decided that the demand of those forces for recruits must be paramount and that permanent recruitment to the civil services must be suspended for the time being. A similar policy was adopted in varying degrees by Provincial Governments. The intention was to ensure that the attractions of a civil career should not operate to impede the flow of recruits for emergency commissions. It was fully realised that the effect of this decision should be to throw a heavy strain on the Civil Administration, a strain which would be felt more severely as time passed.

A position has now been reached when the Civil Administration can no longer continue without reinforcements and the question has arisen how these can be obtained.

ARMY TERMS.

The military authorities have recognised the need for strengthening the Civil Administration and a Special India Army Order has been issued calling for volunteers from the army on certain terms. These are: (a) Volunteers must be under 50 years of age; (b) Only officers of the army in India reserve of officers, British and Indian emergency commissioned officers of the Indian army and British service emergency commissioned officers attached to the Indian army will be eligible; (c) The deputation of officers thus lent will be for the duration of the war in the Far East and probably for a limited further period thereafter. Such officers will not be members of the regular services, but will be appointed after such preliminary training as is considered desirable to hold posts in the administration for which their qualifications make them best suited. The object will be to maintain and strengthen the general administration and to provide sufficient staff for new and specialised branches of work, e.g., work connected with food and civil supplies. The candidates are being selected by a Selection Board of which the Chairman or a member of the Federal Public Service Commission is President. The ratio of recruitment between Indians and Europeans will be 50:50.

OBJECT EXPLAINED.

Those selected will be on a special scale of pay, which is somewhere between that of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service and the Civil Service. Provincial Governments or the Departments of the Central Government concerned will be the controlling authority over this personnel as regards discipline.—A. P.

HITLER ORDERS TOTAL MOBILISATION

LONDON, July 25.

The German News Agency to-night said that Hitler had issued a new decree ordering the total mobilisation of Germany and Occupied territories. Goebbels has been appointed responsible for the total mobilisation.

Heavy Nazi Casualties

LONDON, July 25: Sir James Grigg, War Minister told the House of Commons today that possibly about 20,000 Germans have been killed by Allied armies in Normandy. Up to July 16, the Allies had captured 57,750 prisoners Just under 5,000 of these were nationals of countries invaded by Germany since 1938.—Reuter.

Stiff German Resistance In Normandy

S.H.A.E.F., July 25: The largest force of heavy bombers ever employed on a single mission operated in support of the American first army attack in Normandy today. 3,000 planes took part in the operation, including more than 1,500 American heavy bombers, 500 escorting fighters, 500 medium and light bombers and 500 fighter-bombers. A great number of fragmentation bombs were dropped in an effort to "anaesthetise" opposition. The exact location of the American attack has not yet been disclosed, but it is stated at S.H.A.E.F. to-night that the Germans are resisting "very very strongly" the British and Canadian push in the East. Two SS Panzer Divisions are opposing the Second Army's advance, and armour is being employed by both sides.

General Eisenhower's communique today states "The Allied attack began early this morning astride the Falaise road south of Caen. The first reports indicate that some progress already has been made.

Reuter adds that Falaise, birthplace of William the Conqueror, is a vital road and rail junction, twenty-one miles south-east of Caen and a focal point for six main highways and numerous secondary roads.

After days of expectant quiet, almost the whole of the hundred mile Normandy battlefront is to-day ablaze with battle. Though no confirmation has yet reached the S.H.A.E.F. front, reports say that General Omar Bradley's first United States army to-day opened up a heavy attack in a sector some ten hours after the British and Canadians had resumed their offensive east of the Orne on a wide front down the Caen-Falaise road. Both assaults are reported to be making ground against bitter German resistance. On the eastern flank, General Dempsey's second army was stated at S.H.A.E.F. have only limited objectives, though already some progress has been made in heavy fighting. Scores of R.A.F. medium bombers signalled the start of the push by streaming over the Allied lines a dawn to plant tons of high explosive on German troop concentrations concealed in La Hogue wood, south-east of Caen and 2,000 yards ahead of the most advanced Allied positions. The weather forecast for the battle was 'very good' and it is expected to be a big day for the Allied airforces giving close tactical support to the advancing ground troops.

Rommel is believed to have used the lull in the fighting to prepare for the next move. Beachhead reports stated that he had concentrated 250 tanks behind his lines. According to the latest news reaching S.H.A.E.F. before the advance began, the American front extended from the west of Cherbourg Peninsula to Lessay to the point of St. Lo. The latest news of the positions along this forty miles stretch was that General Bradley's men had at no point got south of the Ay river which runs into the Sea at Lessay. The nearest point they have reached to the road hub of peters was some two miles to the north, and the Germans still control the vital stretches of the Periers-St. Lo highway. In the region of St. Lo American troops were still east of the Vire and at St. Lo itself, the outposts were only few hundred yards south of the town. East of St. Lo, the Germans were still preventing free Allied use of the St. Lo-Bayeux Road.

'Govt. And Jinnah On Trial'

Sardar Sant Singh Appeals To Sikhs Not To Hinder Mahatma's Efforts For Settlement

LYALLPUR, July 25.

"Mahatma Gandhi has made a constructive suggestion to solve the Indian political impasse and placed both the British Government and Mr. Jinnah on trial", said Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.A., (Central) in a statement to the Press on Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula to Mr. Jinnah.

He added: "We must be realistic in politics as in other avocations. Everyone is anxious to establish an immediate National Government. Delay has already done its mischief. Defence of India Rules and one-man Ordinance have succeeded in crushing the soul of India. This being so, I appeal to the Punjabis to rise above surroundings and have a long-range view. The Punjab is now living for several years in Pakistan in action. Will it be worse, even if a Muslim sovereign state ever comes into existence?"

Concluding, Sardar Sant Singh appealed to the Khalsa community not to hinder Gandhiji's efforts "as a Mahatma Gandhi is not born every day. Let the Khalsa make a declaration that while not believing in the vivisection of India and keeping themselves free to oppose such a division in proper time, they are prepared to help the formation of a National Government fully believing that the Indian Muslims will be awakened to the realisation that their salvation lies as that of others in the unity of India and not in separation."—United Press.

Door For Settlement Still Open

NEW DELHI, July 25.

Mirza Mohammad Said has resigned his office as President of the Delhi Provincial Muslim League, because of differences with some members of the Working Committee.

Asked to express his views on Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula for Hindu-Muslim settlement, Mirza Mohammad Said said: "Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer does serve as a basis for negotiation, but it cannot be accepted in its entirety for obvious reasons."

"There is no necessity", he explained, "of holding plebiscite for giving the right of self-determination to the Muslims living in the areas where they constitute the majority. Far-reaching constitutional changes have taken place during the last twenty years in the Congress organisation without resorting to a plebiscite on any occasion, and if a plebiscite is to be held at all, why should it not be confined to the Muslims alone?"

"Muslims in the present state of communal feelings", he added, "have a natural suspicion that the Congress would try to create a split in the Muslim ranks and this suspicion is heightened by Mr. Rajagopalachari's demand that both the Congress and the Muslim League should have a free and unfettered right for carrying on their respective propaganda in anticipation of plebiscite."

Mirza Mohammad Said thought that the door for negotiation was still open. "It is unwise to say that negotiations have finally broken down, or that Mr. Jinnah is not in a mood for any communal settlement", he said:—A. P.

Muslim Majlis Protest Against Govt. Order

MEERUT, July 25.

The meeting organised by the Muslim Majlis was cancelled in view of an order served by the City Magistrate on the Secretary of the Majlis to give an undertaking that there would be no political criticism of any party whatsoever at the meeting.—United Press.

Waging War Against King

Socialist Founder Of Red Army And Associates Committed To Sessions

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, July 24.

Maganlal Bagdi, prominent Socialist worker and founder of Red Army and his two associates Shrivas and Maloosao were committed to sessions today by P. A. Chaube Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur, on charge of Waging war against King Emperor and committing various acts on August disturbances.

It will be recalled that Bagdi was arrested following raid on building in Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, last year Police have arrested Mahadeo Gureo and Kandusao, worker of Red Army in Bombay last week who were absconding since August disturbances.

BATTLE FOR PALEL-TAMMU ROAD

Japanese Cleared From Seven Hills

KANDY, July 25.

Following is to-day's S.E.A.C Communique:—

MANIPUR HILLS: The main action has shifted to the Palel-Tammu road, where our troops are assaulting strong defences astride the road and barring our way south-east from Imphal. Seven hills, all within eight or nine miles of Palel, have so far been taken.

On the Tiddim road, there have been artillery exchanges, but the enemy is still avoiding serious contact.

North Burma: At Myitkyina further gains were made in the southern and north-western sectors.

Myitkyina was bombed in strength but activity was mostly limited to offensive reconnaissance and isolated strafing missions over northern and central Burma.—A. P.

Allied Artillery Fire Repulses Enemy In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, July 25: General MacArthur's Communique to-day said that in the Aitape-Wewak area of British New Guinea the Japanese made another attempt to breach the Driniumor river line. The main attacks broke down under allied artillery fire and the footholds gained by infiltration of isolated detachments are being liquidated in local counter-attacks now in progress. The fighting is sharp. Their piecemeal attacks resulted in localised combats in which the Japanese is rapidly dissipating his strength.

Prisoners of war give a vivid picture of the deterioration of lines of communication to Wewak and the starvation level of Japanese supplies forward.

Allied planes attacked Palau, Biyouac and supply areas near an aerodrome on Yap and targets on New Guinea and elsewhere.

MR. YUSUF IMAM PASSES AWAY

Prominent U. P. Congress Leader

ALLAHABAD: The news of the premature death of Mr. Yusuf Imam, Bar-at-law, Mirzapur, the well-known Congress leader who died this week was received with profound grief and sorrow in the local political circles.

Mr. Yusuf Imam was at one time a member of the Central Assembly and took prominent part in the Khilafat Movement: He was the Chairman of the Municipal and District Boards at Mirzapur, and was a prominent member of the All-India Congress Committee and the council of the Provincial Congress Committee. Members of both the communities had implicit confidence in his leadership and he was universally respected for his staunch patriotism and character.—"Amrita Bazar Patrika."

Bigamy Bill In Baroda Legislature

BARODA: A Bill brought before the Baroda Legislative Assembly on Monday afternoon sought to amend the Monogamy Act of Baroda with a view to make it legal for a man to take a second wife under certain circumstances.

The Monogamy Act, as it stands at present, does not allow a man to marry a second time under any circumstances.

After a heated debate the Dewan President advised the mover of the Bill to bring in a fresh Bill with the necessary amendments incorporated in it.

It will be recalled that objection on the basis of the Monogamy Act was raised to the Maharaja's second marriage.—A. P.

Argentine Recalls Envoy To U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, July 25.—The Argentine Government has decided to recall its Ambassador Escobar from Wahington. Reuter's adds that the United States Ambassador to Buenos Aires Mr. Norman Armour was recalled last month.

BAREILLY, July 25.—Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, former Revenue Minister, U. P. who was on 14 days parole returned to jail this morning.

It is stated that Mr. Kidwai might be transferred to the Lucknow Medical College shortly for treatment in view of his present state of health.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"My colleague and I attended the meetings of the War Cabinet relating to the conduct of the war on equal terms with the British members. It was not a question of India's representatives being only among those present. On the contrary, our opinion was sought and there was an atmosphere of complete frankness."

—MAHARAJAH OF KASHMIR.

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With the usual formal reservations the Parliamentary correspondent of the "Observer" of London, has given a forecast of the Imperial Government's strategical plans for meeting the move made by Mahatma Gandhi.

They are both classical and interesting. They constitute an effective combination of the concepts of the 'Maginot Line" and "defence in depth".

First and foremost is the line of Indian Parties, behind it is the line called the "South-East Asia Commander-in-Chief" and finally there is the superlatively formidable line of the "Present Constitution".

Since the strategy is both historically natural and currently obvious there is no reason why the correspondent should be so modest as he tries to be.

We accept his forecast.

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We congratulate the Muslim League on winning—or rather, keeping on winning—the anxious solicitude of the London "Times" on behalf of that body as is so palpably clear from the journal's most recent comments.

An appreciative League, we are sure, will notice that this solicitude is urgent, too, so that the "Times" has solemnly given hints how the Muslim League should deal with the "C R." Formula. Of course, the hint is unnecessary But the League should all the same acknowledge it while reassuring, at Lahore, the "Times" and other sincere and single minded British friends of Indian Muslims.

The danger of any acceptance of the C. R. Formula will be decisively crushed enabling these friends to go about their work in peace, e.g., the work of ushering in a bright, altogether unpresent-like, future in Palestine.

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In fact that danger is already crushed. The Formula having been previously attacked by a good many snipers, though rather tentatively, with a wary eye towards Srinagar, has now been given the final 'coup de grace'. It is dead, finished.

For Qazi Md Isa himself has spoken in denunciation of it.

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Mr. Anthony Eden reiterates that "Hitler is merely a symbol of the German lust for power."

On with Vansittartism!

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His Majesty the King, who landed at Naples on Sunday, has arrived in Cairo.

Might one expect a move on in the Eastern Mediterranean?

BANSDA NAVJOTES ECHO Suit Withdrawn

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

Jehangir Behramji Sukhadia ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Gustadji Burjorji Reporter and others ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff who resided at Bansda was the son of a Parsi named Behramji Pestonji Sukhadia. The plaintiff's mother Manekbai was the daughter of a Parsi named Shapurji Nowroji Mirza by a non-Parsi woman with whom he lived but to whom he was not married.

In June 1942 the "Navjote" ceremony of the plaintiff and his mother Manekbai was performed at Barsda along with those of a large number of others by Framroze Bode, a qualified Parsi priest. There was a lot of public agitation among Parsees. The defendants who are the trustees of a Parsi fire temple at Byculla known as Mewawala's Agiary passed a resolution in September, 1942 prohibiting those whose "Navjotes" had been performed at Bansda and the priests who had performed them from entering the Agiary. The plaintiff thereupon filed this suit alleging that by custom and usage prevailing among the Parsis he should be treated as a Parsi and a Zoroastrian both before and after the "Navjote" ceremony and that even apart from such custom and usage, a male Parsee's child was racially a Parsee and as such entitled to all the privileges and benefits of Parsi Zoroastrians. He prayed for a declaration that he was entitled to enter the Agiary, that the defendants had no right to prohibit him from doing so, and for an injunction restraining the defendants from preventing the plaintiff from entering the Agiary.

The "de bene esse" examination of Dr. Maneckji Dhalla the head-priest of the Parsees in Karachi was taken by His Lordship in December last. He was of opinion that all religions were missionary to start with but that Zoroastrianism had ceased to be missionary except that it had taken into its fold children of Parsi fathers by non-Parsi mothers.

On Monday, by consent of parties, the plaintiff withdrew his suit without liberty to file a fresh suit and no Order was made by His Lordship as to costs.

Mr. J. S. Khergamwalla instructed by Messrs. Dastur & Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Vachha & Co. appeared for the defendants.

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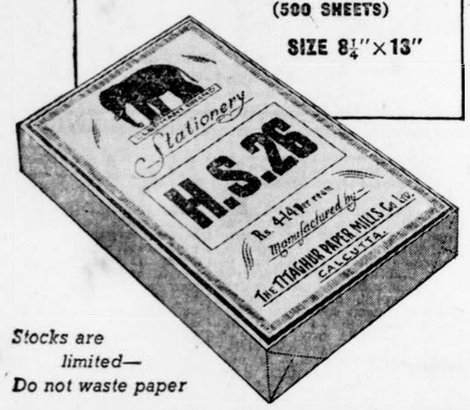

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, July 25.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was again quiet to-day with a marked absence of any important buying. It was expected that as usual buyers will come forward to support the market, but there was no sign of any buying and tired liquidation appeared. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,240 and quietened at Rs. 2,230. Ordinary

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

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Kohinoor (616) 622 17 20 17 19 13 17 14 16 17.

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Nagpur (411) 414 15 16 13 11 14.

Simplex (241/8) 244 44/8 42 44 41 43 44/8.

New Great (404) 407 4 6 4 3 7 5 7.

Indore (765) 780 72 77 67 72 75.

Burma (477/8) 481/4 80 77 80.

Bellapur (247) 248/8 46 47/8.

Cement (232) 232/7 32 31/12 32 31/8 32.

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Shares opened at Rs. 424 and steadied at Rs. 423. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,880 and declined to Rs. 1,857. Kohinoor Shares were quoted at Rs. 615. Simplex Mill Shares stood at Rs. 242 and there was more disposition to await developments.

Towards the close there was some short covering and partial recovery was registered.

TEXTILE.—Ahmd Advance 490 Apollo 4/2 Bharat Spg. 68/4 Bom Dyeing 1865 Cent India 414 Century 880 Colaba 219 Dawn 1175 Edward 710 Elpstonstone 83, Finlay 308 Gokak 316/8 Hindustan 4100 Ind Bleaching 180 Ind United O 15/5 Ind United D 3/4 Indore XD 775 Khatau 390 Kohinoor 617 Lokshmi 1365 Madhowji 20 Minerva XD 285 Model Nagpur 290 Madhusudan 460 Meyer 202/8 oMrarji 642/8 Mysore 295 New Great 407 Phoenix 650 Podar 388/12 Sassoon Silk 92 Sassoon Spg. 21/8 Shrinivas 357/8 Sholapur 7100 Simplex XD 244/8 Swadeshi 540 Swan 326 Tata Mills 56/8 Vishnu 490 Western India 3500.

INSURANCE.—Bom. Life 275 Empire Life 802/8 Vulcan 18 Oriental 6150 New India 8/8 Indus Prudent 42/8 Ind Mercantile 70 Jupiter 33/8.

HYDRO & ELEC.—Ahmd Electric 230 And. Valley 1885 Aimere 15 Bom Tram 155 Bom Suburban 223/12 Broach 13 Karachi 256/4 Poona 305 Surat Old 222/8 Surat Rs. 50/pd 87/8 Tata Power Ordy 1905 Tata Hydro 205.

BANK.—Baroda Old 141/8 India 183/8 Central 82 Dena Bank 8400 Imperial F P XD 1980 Imperial F P XD 506/4 Reserve Bank 138/8 Habib 78 U Co Bank 92/8 Union 9/14

PREF SHARES.—7 pc And. Valley 1687/8 6 pc Bombay Steamer 363/12 7 pc Bom Tram 78/4 7 pc Bradbury 557 5 pc Cent India 740 7 pc Elphinstone 123 6 1/2 Jupiter 18/14 6-1/2 Surat 200 6 pc Tata I & S 1st 226/4 7-1/2 pc Tata 2nd 167 7 pc Tata Power 1775 7 pc Tata Hydro 171/4 7 pc Vishnu 785/12.

DEBENTURES.—4 pc And. Valley 107/8 4 pc Tata Power 107/10 4 pc Tata Chemical 170 6 pc Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY.—Ahmd. Prantij 795 Cent Province 102 Dhond Baramati 178 Hoshiarpur 108 Mandramhom 112 Mymensing Rtd 11 Mymensing Gtd 110 Sarasirajganj 110 Sialkot Narowal 119 Sailkot New 60.

MIS.—Alembic 385 Alcock 487/8 Asso Cement 232 Burma Old 480 Burma New 163/12 Belapur 247/8 B B Petrol 3/11 Bom Steamer 645 Investa Trust 121 Pre Const 227 Port Canning 113 Scindia 35/6 Shivrajpur 58 Tata Chemical 28 Tata Oil 81 Tata Ordy 424/8 Tata Defd 2240 Wimco 318/12 B I C 6/6 Bradbury Ordy 435 Burma Corp 4/6 Dharamsi Chemi 58 Indian Copper 3/5 Ind Iron 40/12 Jaipur Bank 73 H C Bank 61/8 N Victo Ordy 9/2 New City 395 New Union 26 Steel Corpn 34/6.

GOVT. SECURITIES.—3-1/2 pc G P Notes 99/7 3 pc 1963-65 Loan 99-1/2 3 pc 1966-68 Loan 98/4 4 pc 1960-70 Loan 112/9 4-1/2 pc 1955-60 Loan 116/4 3-1/2 pc 1947-50 Loan 103/5 2-3/4 pc 1948-52 Loan 99/12 3 pc 1946 Def 1st 102/7 3 pc 1949-52 2nd 101/7 3 pc 1951-54 3rd 101/1 3 pc 1953-65 4th 100/6-1/2 3 pc 1957 Vic Loan 100/12/8.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.—4 pc B P T 1974 113/8 4 pc M Deb 1974 113/4 5 pc M Deb 1959 120/8 6 pc M Deb 1954 130 6 pc K P T 1956 129/8

TAX FREE LOANS.—5 pc 1945-55 Loan 104/12 4 pc 1953-55 Loan 123/6 5 pc Mysore 135.

BULLION: On Monday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local bullion market opened firm to-day at Rs. 134 for forward business and later steadied at Rs 133/12 while the next settlement was quoted at a discount of Rs. 1/2. Gold was quoted at Rs 74/14 but ready was very steady at Rs. 75/4 and about 5 thousand tolas were bought from the Bank. Owing to utter scarcity of Silver, the present arrangement of weekly carry over at a discount of one rupee is to remain in force upto 9th August as per last resolution During this period bulls have successfully maintained the market. The Board of Directors and the Committee are to meet to-day to decide what course should be followed after the expiry of the present arrangement. In the absence of any important stock of Silver there cannot be any royal road unless forward trading is suspended but the Government has allowed weekly deliveries and excessive speculative activity continues.

The market was steady and closing quotations were as under: Ready Silver 99 fineness Rs. 137/4, 96 fineness Rs 136/12 current settlement Rs. 134 next settlement Rs. 132/14. Ready Gold Rs. 75/5 forward Rs. 74/14.

RAJKOT, July 25: Silver Rs. 129/8. Groundnuts Oil Rs. 16/5.

JAMNAGAR, July 25: Silver Rs. 130. Groundnut Oil Rs 18/14

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 24.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London, July 24.

London Gold Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was quiet to-day. July contract runs out to-day and some business was done at Rs. 408. September option opened at Rs 418 and declined to Rs. 415/8 on general liquidation and later steadied at Rs. 416.

The market was quiet and September declined to Rs. 415/8. Scattered covering supported the market and closed at 6 p m with September quoted at Rs. 416/8.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September Contract is 519 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, July 24.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
July	409	408/8	403/8
September	422/4	418/8	418/12

BHUJ, July 25: Cutch Hundi Koris 300/10.

PRODUCE: The produce market was steady with a moderate business. Groundnuts Goa delivery were done at Rs. 16/10 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 18/2. Small business was done in Linseed, Castorseeds Bombay were done at Rs. 17/3. Navlakhi delivery was quoted at Rs. 16/13 and Goa delivery stood at Rs. 17/2. Tone steady.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York July 24.

Cotton early irregular but rallied on price-fixing in October trade and New Orleans buying, scarcity of contracts and the improved technical position being the chief bull chart. On the other hand, continued favourable war news and Mr. Churchill's earlier than expected victory prophesy together with the relative meagreness of crop complaints created cautiousness. The session quietened awaiting fresh developments but prices held firm, principally reflecting routine price-fixing and scarcity of contracts. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

October 21.34+21, December 21.10+22, January 20.98+22, March 20.90+24, May 20.73+22, July 20.53+18, October highest 21.34+21 (2-59 p.m.), lowest 21.11—02 (10 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.13+21.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.35+18, December 21.10+16, January 20.96+15, March 20.90+15, May 20.76+16, July 20.55+15, Middling Spot 21.35+15

NEW YORK COTTON. NOON CALL.

October 21.26. December 21.10. March 20.81.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

Hapur, July 25.

Wheat 9/9 to 9/12 available supplies quality worthless scarcity feeling continues Gram 8/4 Peas 7/13 Arhar 7/14 Barley 6/4 Gur 6 to7 Urad Maha 12 Moong Bhadon 9/14 Maha 1/6 Guwar Bhadon 7 Bardana Asuj 54/8 Silver 133/8 pulses. Futures declined sharply since last evening on excellent crop prospects and price control fears. Rains have been good.

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, July 25.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st 1/6 9/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 5/16 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32.

LON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Bank buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 25th July. Total amount offered was Rs. 12,43,00,000—(Rupees twelve crores forty-three lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 27 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-7-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 1st August, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 31st July at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th August 1944 or Thursday the 3rd August 1944 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 21st July, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,42,00,000—(Rupees one crore forty-two lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BANKERS' CLEARING.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 21-7-1944 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 138631.

Amount of Cheques: 41,04,17,615-4-9.

IMPROVING STANDARD OF URDU NEWSPAPERS

Hyderabad Conference Appoints Committee

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 24.

The first All-India Urdu Journalists Conference was held here to-day under the presidentship of Mr. S A. Brelvi. The Conference appointed a committee to suggest measures for improving the general standard of Urdu newspapers and their economic condition. Another resolution requested the Government of India to relax the Paper Control Order and provide newsprint to all papers The Conference also urged the establishment of a school for the training of Urdu Journalists

Mr. Brelvi in his concluding remarks said that he was confident India would be free soon, but he said, freedom was not an end in itself but only a means to secure higher end such as the abolition of poverty unemployment and illiteracy from their country. In this task the Urdu Press had a vital part to play. Mr. Brelvi suggested the fixing of minimum qualifications for Urdu journalists with a view to improving the standard of Urdu journalism.

Among those who attended the Conference were A. R. Siddiqi, Editor of the "Morning News", Calcutta, Abdul Raheem Qabil, Editor "Wahdat," Delhi, Khwaja Hasan Nizami, Editor "Munadi", Delhi, Mohammad Rasa Hussain, Editor "Manzil," Lucknow, Sajjad Zahir, Bombay, and editors of local Urdu newspapers.

Mr. Brelvi was entertained to tea this afternoon by members of the Hyderabad (Deccan) Editors' Association and the Hyderabad Deccan Journalists' Association. He left for Bombay this evening.

TENANTS' CONFERENCE AT AHMEDABAD

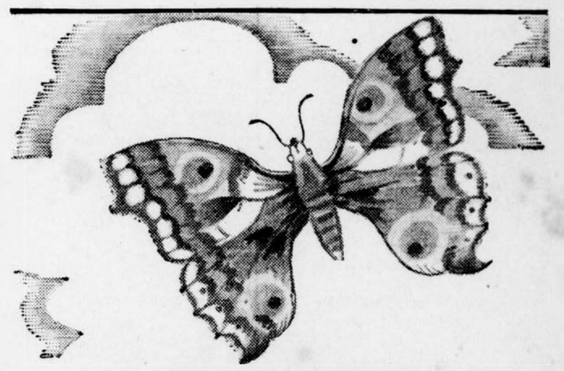
(From A. Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 25.

All preparations in connection with the Forthcoming Ahmedabad Tenants' Conference are completed Sjt. S. A. Brelvi, President-elect, will arrive on 29th. A crowded programme has been fixed for him. Local journalists including working journalists will discuss their questions with Mr. Brelvi during his stay here.

Harijan Sevak Sangh

Two meetings attended by more than 50 representatives of various organisations working amongst the Harijans were held on 9th and 23rd July at the Servants of India Society Hall. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, the President of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, presided. After hearing various grievances of the Harijans a programme was chalked out. It was also unanimously decided to take a survey of the Harijans residing in the City of Bombay. It is hoped that every organisation working for the uplift of Harijans, irrespective of its political views, will wholeheartedly co-operate in this task.



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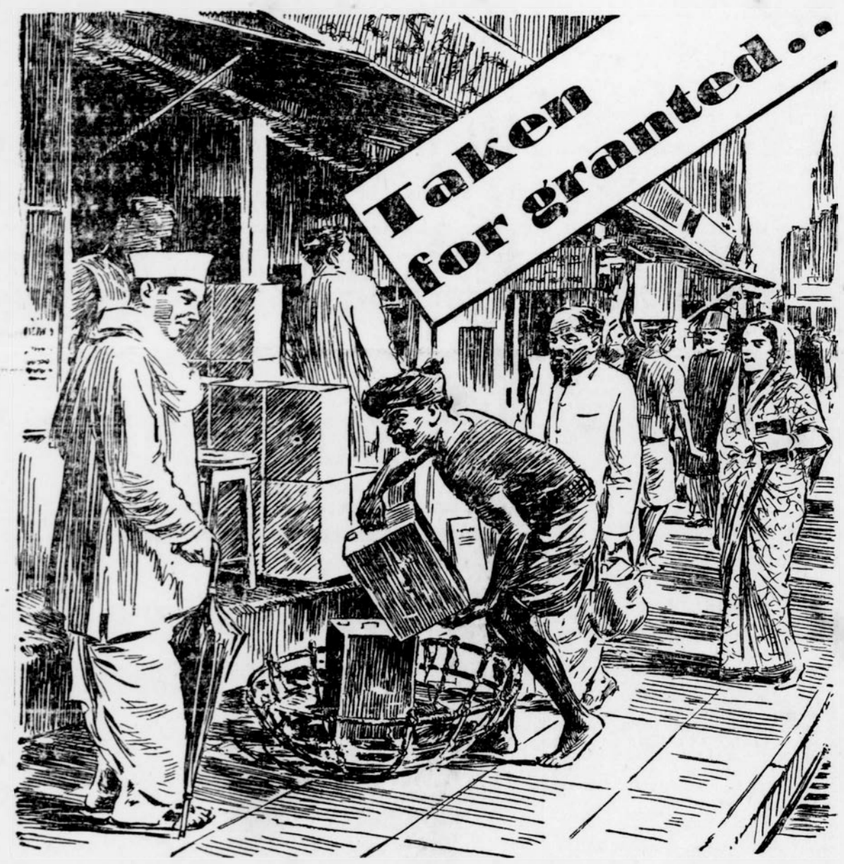

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 3rd August, 1944, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business.

1. (a) Letter from the Secretary Schools Committee—Reporting the vacancy of a non-Councillor member on the Schools Committee owing to the death of Mr. Nanubhai V. Desai; and (b) election of a non-Councillor member on the Committee.
2. Interpellations.
3. Letter from the President, Maharashtra Mitra Mandal—Forwarding the Annual Report of the Mandal for the year 1943.
4. Letters from the Secretary and the President of the Namazi Fauj—Regarding the imparting of religious education in the Municipal Urdu Schools.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

5. Regarding the appointment of certain Municipal employees for doing relief work at Rest Camps in connection with the recent explosions.
6. Recommending an additional grant for the laying out of a garden on the land at the Ladies Gymkhana on Ridge Road, Malabar Hill.
7. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.
8. Regarding the letting of certain stalls in the Erskine Road Fruit and Vegetable Market.
9. Regarding the admission of students studying for the Diploma in Pediatrics to the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road for receiving instructions, etc.
10. Recommending additional grant to meet the extra cost on account of the increase in the price of certain sluice valves.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

11. Regarding Government's reply to the Corporation's representation in connection with the recent explosions in the Bombay Docks.
12. Regarding a proposal for entering into an agreement with Government for the supply of water to Salsette and Trombay.
13. Regarding the Commissioner's report about the action taken for removing the mosquito nuisance in B Ward.
14. Recommending an additional grant-in-aid of the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children.
15. Regarding insertion of a new rule in the Municipal Servants' Conduct and Discipline Rules relating to submission of applications by Municipal servants for posts in other departments, etc.
16. Regarding the question of taking over of certain public utility services by the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

17. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
18. Regarding the sale of cement to the Indian Hume Pipe Company, Ltd.
19. Regarding the erection of temporary structures on certain plots in Mazagaon Estate.
20. Forwarding quartely statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.
21. Letter from Mr. I. S. Patel, on behalf of Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
22. Report of the Committee of the Corporation—Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representatives on the Managing Boards of certain institutions receiving grants-in-aid from the Corporation.
23. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.
24. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

25. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For obtaining a report from the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee on the practical method of naming and renaming roads and streets in the City, etc.
26. From Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia—For having a full fledged Legal Department to carry on Municipal legal work of every description.
27. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For representing to Government to revise the scheme for the supply of cheap milk so as to make it available to all genuine consumers.

28-29. From Mr. N. S. Kajroikar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For (28) increasing the Inspectorial and laboratory staff of the Health Department with a view to have a proper check on the adulteration of milk, butter, ghee, etc.; and (29) carrying on propaganda by means of cinema films, etc., for educating the public in matters of sanitation and health.

30. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi, seconded by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for the Indian Institute of Engineers and the Indian Institute of Architects being represented on the Corporation.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 25th July, 1944.

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57622	Abdulkarim Jivabhai	C|o. Bombay Stationery Depot, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.
65255, 179570, 181427	Meghji Gopalji	Javahir Galli, Morarji Gokuldas Market, Bombay.
75723	Kooverji Malshi Haria	C|o. Laxmichand Kooverji & Co., 16, Chinch Bunder, Bombay 9.
84918	Bhimji Shamji Lakhani	C|o. Vishram Khimji, Esq., 260, Vadgadi, Bombay 3.
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97499	Shah Devnath Chaturbhuj Lodaya	C|o. Messrs. G. Saradchand & Co., 118, Chinch Bunder Road, Bombay 9.
113262	Sha Thakarshi Nagshi	C|o. Shah Mulji Ratansi & Co. New Chinch Bunder, Anand Bhuvan, Bombay.
129926	K. S. Shah @ Lodaya	C|o. Messrs. Dharamsey M. Mehta Advocate, High Court, Bhabha Bldg., 22, Kazi Sayed Street, Shak Galli, Bombay 9.
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169499	Chhotabhai Varjivandas Goradia	C|o. Shamaldas Dharamsey, Esq., C. P. Tank, Madhavbaug Chawl, 2nd Floor, Bombay.
171469	Ratilal Vaijnath Upadhyay	New Bardan Lane, Mandvi, Bombay 3.
171926	Vishwanath Vaijnath Upadhyay	C|o. Messrs. Vishwanath Vaijnath & Co., New Bardan Lane, Mandvi, Bombay 3.
178502, 178503, 178504	S. S. Maheshari	Raj Buvan, Ghatkoper (Dt. Thana) (G.I.P. Rly.)
186070	Ganpat Narayan Wagh	C|o. Messrs. Popatlal & Co., Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay 3.
150782	Naik Jethabhai Dand	C|o. Jivram Motiram & Co., 62, Marwari Bazar, Bombay 2.
155063	Damji Chaturbhuj Lodaya	C|o. Shah Govindji Padamsey, Esq., No. 15, Chinch Bunder Road, Bombay 9.

P. U. PATEL,
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NOTICE

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SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 31721/31722 of the abovementioned Company (formerly known as The E. D. Sassoon United Mills, Ltd.) for 50 deferred shares Nos. 2746231/2746280, standing in the name of the late Mr. K. P. Shah together with the relative transfer deed have been LOST and the undersigned have applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said Share Certificates.

Any person having any objection to the India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said Share Certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building Dougall Road Ballard Estate, Bombay within one month from this date: otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

For the Indian Overseas Bank, Ltd.,
(Sd.) G. LAXMINARAYEN,
Agent.
Dated: 26th July, 1944. 9707

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

War No. 632
New Custom House,
Bombay 20th July, 1944.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Clause 4(4) of the Cloth and Yarn (export Control Order 1944), I hereby order that invoices for cotton piecegoods and yarn shall contain the following particulars:

(1) Texmark Number of the Mill and S. No of the Cloth or Yarn as shown in Schedule B to the Notification No. 34-TEX A(15)-2/43, dated 31-12-43 as amended from time to time, issued by the Textile Commissioner Government of India Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.
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(1) Quantity.
(4) Shipping Bill No. and date.
(5) Name of steamer.
(6) Name of consignee and country of destination.
(7) Name and address of the selling agent if any in the overseas country.
(8) Commission of the selling agent
(9) F. O. B. Price.

(Sd.) R. S. MANI,
Export Trade Controller
9700

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913
and
IN THE MATTER OF PLUNGER MOTORS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of section 238E of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at 28, Apollo Street Fort, Bombay, on 31st day of August, 1944, at 2 p.m. (N. S. T.), in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

N. M. RAIJI,
Liquidator.
Dated the 25th day of July, 1944. 9702

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GENERAL MANAGER,
The Phaltan Sugar Works, Ltd.
Date, 26-7-1944. 5601

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between our client Miss M. D. CURSETJI and GAJANAN RAMCHANDRA KAMBHEKAR, carrying on business as Dealers in Electrical Goods Hardware Machinery, etc., at Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street Bombay, under the style or firm of Messrs. ASSOCIATED STORES TRADING CO., has been DISSOLVED as from the 15th day of July, 1944, so far as concerns the said Gajanan Ramchandra Kambhekar, who has retired from the said firm. Our client Miss M. D. Cursetji will continue to carry on the business in the name of the Associated Stores Trading Co.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1944.

KOTHARE & CO.,
Attorneys for
M|s M. D. Cursetji.
9697

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